

## MAJOR FERRO RESPONSIBLE FOR KILLING OF BENTON

New Light Thrown on Execution of Foreign Subjects in Mexico by Investigation Commission Appointed by General Carranza of the Constitutionalist Forces.

## Villa Ordered Bauch Killed

Federals Busy Entrenching Themselves in Outskirts of Tampico in Fear of Attack by Rebel Forces—United States Ships Stand by Ready to Receive Refugees.

EL PASO, Texas, March 12.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—The commission delegated by General Carranza, directing head of the rebels in Northern Mexico, to investigate into the killing at Juarez of William S. Benton, a British subject, it was announced today has gathered evidence tending to show that Major Ferro is responsible for the death of Benton.

It is also understood that the commission has obtained evidence that General Villa ordered the execution of Gustav Bauch, a German American, who has been missing for several weeks and whose fate has been a mystery.

Both these findings of the commission contradict previous reports made by Villa and other rebels. Villa has insisted that Benton came to his office that a general amnesty, that Benton attempted to draw a revolver and threatened to kill him, that he caused the arrest of Benton, later gave him a court-martial trial and as a result of the findings of that body that Benton was executed. Major Ferro has not heretofore been mentioned in connection with the killing of Benton.

In regard to Bauch, Villa has at all times denied that he knew the fate of the American. The rebel leader has stated that he knew of the arrest of the German-American but that when American authorities demanded that Bauch be released he ordered a search of the carrels and at that time Bauch was not in any of the jails. Villa stated that he believed that Bauch had been released but that the American had many enemies on the Mexican side of the border and expressed himself freely of the belief that Bauch had been killed by enemies. No details have ever been given out as to what became of Bauch or how he was executed if he has been killed. The investigation into the Bauch case is being made by Carranza upon demand of the United States.

## FEDERALS AT TAMPICO FEAR ATTACK OF REBELS

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, March 12.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—Wireless reports from Tampico say that the federals are busy entrenching themselves in the outskirts of that city, in anticipation of an attack by the rebels. The United States hospital ship Solace and the cruiser Des Moines are lying in Panuco, ready to receive refugees.

## COLQUITT WOULD ENLARGE STAFF OF TEXAS RANGERS

AUSTIN, Texas, March 12.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—Governor Colquitt, announced today that he will confer with party leaders of the State in regard to the advisability of calling a special session of the State legislature. Among the matters to be considered would be an increase of the force of Texas rangers to protect the border.

## VILLA MADE BREAK IN TERRAZAS RANSOM THREAT

General Villa made the mistake of his life in a recent half hour at Chihuahua, says a letter received by a Honolulu man from a friend in the City of Mexico, when he put young Luis Terrazas under a gigantic ransom and confiscated the family estates. That action practically guaranteed Huerta an enormous war chest.

The daily press printed the news, but apparently did not grasp the significance of the action. Its significance, however, was not lost upon the group of wealthy "cientificos" who still reside in Mexico, and who up to that time had been somewhat lukewarm as to the fate of the Huerta government. With the drastic treatment accorded

## Railway Wrecked by Rebels



## Y.M.C.A. OFFICIAL MAY LEAVE HAWAII

Secretary Super Announces He Has Received Tempting Offer From Mainland.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Y. M. C. A. yesterday, Paul Super, general secretary of the institution, announced that he was considering an offer to take charge of a Young Men's Christian Association in a large city in the Middle West on the mainland. Mr. Super stated that he had written in answer to the offer made to him, and until he received more definite information he was not in a position to state whether he would accept the offer.

Those present at the meeting yesterday were President R. H. Trent, Robert Anderson, George F. Davies, Ed Towse, W. A. Love, Robbins B. Anderson, R. J. Pratt, C. B. Ripley and Paul Super.

Twenty-nine new members were voted into the association. Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Super to enable him to leave for Hilo to assist in the organization of a Y. M. C. A. in the Crescent City. It was decided to hold the annual meeting in games hall on the night of May 5. Arrangements are being made for a banquet for 500 persons.

Assistant Secretaries C. F. Loomis and J. A. Uric have been granted a two months' leave of absence. Mr. Loomis intends taking advantage of his leave by giving a series of lectures on Hawaii throughout the United States.

## BOATS SUNK AND SHIPS DAMAGED BY HURRICANE

MELILLA, Morocco, March 12.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—A hurricane of unusual violence did enormous damage yesterday to this port and shipping in the harbor. The Italian steamer Leonardo was torn from its moorings and dashed against the mole. Seventeen fishing boats were sunk. The Spanish cruiser Infanta Isabella was compelled to put to sea to avoid being damaged.

## ALASKAN RAILWAY BILL SIGNED BY PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, March 12.—President Wilson today signed the Alaskan railway bill, appropriating \$35,000,000 direct from the treasury for the building of a government-owned and operated railway in Alaska.

## RETAIN LITERACY TEST IN IMMIGRATION BILL

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The senate immigration committee has decided, and so announced, that the literacy test will remain in the Burnett immigration bill when that measure is presented to the senate for action.

## TERRORIZED WOMAN PURSUED BY WOOD; CAUSES HIS ARREST

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—(By Associated Press Cable)—A love affair which had its inception in the Alhambra and led to the flight of a woman and her pursuit by a persistent admirer whose advances she had scorned, culminated here today in the arrest of Patrick Bourke on a charge of threatening the life of Mrs. Joseph Podesta, the object of his unwelcome attentions.

Mrs. Podesta, before her marriage five years ago, was Susan Camara and Bourke was employed until recently by the Honolulu Brewing and Malting company. He was a guest at the Territorial rooming house on King street, Honolulu, of which she was the proprietor. Several weeks ago, her husband, a back driver well known here, went to the Coast to settle an estate which had been left to him through the death of his father at Houston, Texas, two months ago. Soon thereafter, her friends here declare, Bourke, who previously had annoyed her by his advances, became bolder in his love making and finally threatened to kill her unless she agreed to marry him.

Alarmed by the violence of her suitors, Mrs. Podesta, without divulging her intentions, hastily packed a few belongings and boarded the steamship Wilhelmina, bound for San Francisco, where she has relatives. She purposed later to join her husband, but Bourke, who meantime had learned of her flight and destination, followed her on the next liner, and it is presumed that on his arrival in San Francisco he renewed his suit and repeated his threats against her life when she again refused to marry him.

## ELEANOR WILSON WILL WED M'ADOO IS REPORT

WASHINGTON, March 12.—(Associated Press Cable)—A persistent rumor is in circulation in social and official circles of the capital to the effect that Secretary of the Treasury William G. McAdoo and Eleanor Wilson, the President's youngest daughter, are engaged to be married and that the date for the wedding is set for next June. No denial is made at the White House.

## ESTATE OF \$20,000,000 IS LEFT BY VANDERBILT

NEW YORK, March 12.—(Associated Press Cable)—George W. Vanderbilt, who died several days ago, left an estate valued at \$20,000,000, according to figures made public today. The estate goes to the widow and daughter of Vanderbilt.

## SPECKELS EMPLOYEE DEAD

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—(Associated Press Cable)—Edward Rock, for a number of years cashier of the J. D. Speckels Company, died here today.

## WAIHOLE PROJECT WELL UNDER WAY

Directors Visit Scene of Operations; Will Be Completed by September, 1915.

The board of directors of the Waihole Water Company inspected the work in the south tunnel yesterday in company with the engineers, J. P. Hackford, George Rodick, J. F. C. Hagen, J. A. McCandless and D. P. R. Isenberg went over the workings. John A. McCandless reported to The Advertiser last night that the contractors are making very rapid progress and are doing fine work. So far the side tunnels are completed and the balance are seventy per cent finished. The main tunnel is in over 4300 feet.

Mr. McCandless stated that if the present speed continues the being will be done in a little over a year, and that the entire tunnel ditch and siphon will be complete and in operation by September, 1915.

The work in the north tunnel, he said, is at a standstill until they can get rid of the big flow that was struck a few days ago. At the north end they worked first in water-bearing country, and then passed through several hundred feet of dry rock. The big water pocket was an unexpected strike, but McCandless stated that from his experience he thinks the flow will only temporarily hinder the sinking of the main shaft. The completion of this great tunnel will put the Oahu plantation on an exceedingly favorable basis for cane production, he said.

## WILL INVESTIGATE GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE

WASHINGTON, March 12.—(By Associated Press Cable)—The house rules committee has reached a decision to draft a set of resolutions calling for an investigation of the cotton and grain operations on the exchange. The trading in futures has been called to the attention of the committee, and this time of the country will be given careful consideration.

## SHIP COMPANY WORKS FOR TOLLS EXEMPTION

WASHINGTON, March 12.—(By Associated Press Cable)—Clarence De Knight, a prominent lawyer, appeared before the senate lobby committee today and stated that former Admiral Bowles, president of the Fore River Ship Building Company, had hired him to work for the Panama Canal toll exemption. De Knight promised to produce a contract.

## GEORGE WESTINGHOUSE, FAMOUS INVENTOR, DEAD

NEW YORK, March 12.—(Associated Press Cable)—George Westinghouse, the inventor who devoted a greater part of his lifetime to improving the equipment of railroads and railroad appliances, is dead here. Westinghouse, who was 68 years of age, had made his home in Pittsburgh for a number of years past. He built the first ten dynamos for Niagara Falls and also the first that were used in the New York subway system. He invented the air brake and numerous life-saving devices now generally in use by railroad companies throughout the world.

## \$1,000,000 LOSS CAUSED BY FIRE IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Oregon, March 12.—(Associated Press Cable)—The entire east side of Portland's waterfront has been destroyed by fire, damage estimated at \$1,000,000 having been caused by the flames, with several seamen injured by fire while being rescued from their vessels.

## NOTED POLO PLAYER IS RESTORED TO COMPETENCY

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—(Associated Press Cable)—Walter A. McCreery, polo player and son of the late Andrew B. McCreery, was today restored to competency by Judge Graham. This action was taken by the jurist following a detailed examination of McCreery by Doctors Lennon and McCleanehan, expert alienists, who reported him to be competent in every respect.

## Quarles For Supreme Court Thayer For Secretaryship Nominations of President

Mild Surprise Sprung on Honoluluans When Success of Dark Horse Is Announced.

No Doubt Felt But That Congress Will Confirm Appointments—Mott-Smith Elated.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—(By Associated Press Cable)—Ralph P. Quarles of Honolulu was today nominated by President Wilson for associate justice of the supreme court of the Territory of Hawaii and Wade Warren Thayer was nominated to be secretary of Hawaii.

There was mild surprise in Honolulu yesterday on the receipt of the news from Washington that President Wilson had nominated Attorney Ralph P. Quarles for associate justice of the local supreme court, inasmuch as, outside of a number of Judge Quarles' most intimate friends, no one was aware that he was a candidate. However, those who knew of his candidacy were aware that Judge Quarles was a strong candidate for the position and would most likely be selected by the President.

Governor Defers to President. When Governor Pinkham was informed by The Advertiser of the selection of Judge Quarles for the position, the Governor expressed no surprise.

"I knew that Judge Quarles was a candidate, although he was not my choice for the position," said the Governor. "When I learned that Judge A. A. Wilder would accept the position were it offered him, I saw Wilder's name to the President. That the President has seen fit to act differently is no concern of mine. He has the appointment of certain officials, and it is up to him to select them."

"I believe Judge Quarles will be confirmed, and I know of no opposition to him now that he has been named. I believe he will make good, as he is an able attorney and a man of reputable standing in this community."

"What do I think of Judge Quarles' appointment? Well, I like it," said Attorney A. L. Linn. "Judge Quarles' law partner, I do not think that the President could have made a better appointment. Judge Quarles is a man of high standing in this community and the experience he gained when he was on the supreme bench of the State of Idaho will now stand him in good stead. I believe all local attorneys will agree with me when I say that with such men as Judge Quarles on the bench the supreme court will continue to be in good hands."

Hemenway Surprised. "I was somewhat surprised at the news," stated Attorney Charles R. Hemenway, former attorney general of the Territory. "I did not know he was a candidate. Unfortunately, perhaps, I do not know Judge Quarles very well."

"I believe that Judge Quarles is in every respect qualified to become associate justice of the supreme court of this Territory," replied Attorney W. T. Smith last night when interviewed by The Advertiser. Judge Quarles was on the supreme bench of Idaho, and from all I have been told and read of the decisions of that court, Idaho stands high in regard to its supreme court decisions. Judge Quarles is a man of great legal experience, mature in years, thought and expression, and of high character. I am glad to see the President make such a happy choice, even though there are many other Honoluluans fully qualified for this important and honorable position."

Has Excellent Record. "Judge Quarles was elected to the supreme court of Idaho as an associate justice at a time when the State was overwhelmingly Republican and when he ran on the Democratic ticket," said Attorney A. S. Humphreys. "He was the only Democrat elected to a State office. This gives an indication of the esteem in which Judge Quarles was held by the voters in his home State. I believe that his nomination by the President as an associate justice for Hawaii is one that will be very satisfactory to everyone in the Territory, the members of the bar who will appear before him, and the litigants whose cases he will hear."

No opposition is anticipated when Judge Quarles' name goes before the senate for confirmation, but it is not likely that the senate will take action on the appointment during the present week, the matter probably going over until some time next week, when the senate will go into executive session and take up presidential appointments for confirmation.

President Wilson's nomination of Judge Quarles for the supreme bench disposes, with but the exception of the senate's confirmation, of the supreme court appointments, Associate Justice E. M. Watson's appointment by the President having been confirmed by the senate on Wednesday.

Nothing was learned yesterday as to the Governor's recommendations for the several circuit courts of the Ter-

RALPH P. QUARLES.



WADE WARREN THAYER.



## AMBASSADOR PAGE OFFENDS SENATE

Upper House Calls Upon Secretary Bryan to Investigate Speech in London.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—The senate yesterday adopted a resolution calling upon Secretary of State Bryan to investigate the alleged public remarks of Ambassador Walter H. Page American representative at the court of St. James, made Wednesday night in London before the Associated Chambers of Commerce relative to the Monroe Doctrine and the Panama Canal.

The senate requested Secretary Bryan to procure a copy of the speech made by Page for the senate's use and to call upon the ambassador for the evidence upon which he based his alleged statement. "It added greatly to the pleasure of the people of the United States to know that the British people would profit from its use."

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Having resigned on several occasions during the past twelve months or more, Secretary of the Territory E. A. Mott-Smith yesterday stated that he was glad that at last he had a successor in sight. Within the past few days Secretary Mott-Smith kept the telegraph between here and Washington buzzing with dispatches urging early action in regard to the office he has been anxious to quit.

On March 6 he informed the President that, having waited a year for the appointment of his successor, while he was respectfully appreciative of the confidence reposed in him, he was not a part of the present administration, and therefore again tendered his resignation as secretary of Hawaii, this to become finally effective on March 15.

To Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane, Mr. Mott-Smith on the same date cabled asking the secretary to see Mott-Smith's cable to the President. He stated also that he urged immediate action.

## CARTER TAKES COMMAND TODAY

Major General Arrives on Transport Thomas to Become Head of Hawaiian Department—Welcomed on Board Ship by Two Brigadier Generals and Other Officers—Gala Scene at Pier.

Clad in service khaki, leaning eagerly over the rail of the transport Thomas as it glided into its slip, adding his handclasp to the vociferous cheering and whistling given from the decks in response to the rendition of "The Star Spangled Banner" and "Aloha Oe" by the Royal Hawaiian Band, Maj. Gen. William H. Carter last night made an unostentatious and democratic entry to Honolulu to assume command of the Hawaiian Department of the United States Army. He is the first major general to be sent to Hawaii.

When the gang plank was slid into place and Brig. Gen. Montgomery M. Macomb and Brig. Gen. Clarence E. Edwards, commanders respectively of the Hawaiian Department and the First Hawaiian Brigade, went on board to pay their respects, they were met at the head of the companyway to the main deck by Major-General Carter, who will relieve General Macomb.

Fatigue Causes Brief Reception. Among others of the reception party were Lieut. Col. Archibald Campbell, department adjutant; Maj. Arthur S. Conklin, department chief of staff; Maj. Julius A. Pons, brigade adjutant, and second Lieut. Cary I. Crockett, aide to General Macomb.

Making his reception brief on the plea of fatigue and that Mrs. Carter had felt ill effects of the voyage, Major-General Carter hurried to a waiting automobile and with Mrs. Carter was driven to the Young Hotel. Though accompanied by two aides, Lieut. J. S. Pillow and J. D. Bearden, Major-General Carter refused to give personal attention to his own baggage. Immediately after reaching their hotel, General and Mrs. Carter retired to their apartments.

Maj. Gen. Thomas H. Barry, en route to the Philippines to relieve Maj. Gen. Franklin Bell as commander of the Philippine Department, lounged in seclusion in a steamer chair on the after-deck when the officers of the Hawaiian Department boarded the transport and it is reported did not see any of the boarding commission officials.

General Barry Evidently Favored. To an Advertiser reporter who hunted him out in the darkness of the after deck he brusquely denied an interview and referred the reporter to General Carter. The general to every appearance was nursing a "peevy" and did not essay to leave the transport, remaining on board for the night.

The dock presented a gala scene on the arrival of the transport, with its array of officers, including two brigadier generals in full evening army dress, down through colonels and majors to lieutenants in their dress uniforms of white duck; its gay throng of army women, civilians by the hundreds and all enlivened by the gay airs of Kapelmester Berger's Hawaiian band.

Superintends Loading of Baggage. Major-General Carter was busy superintending the loading of his baggage into an army wagon when he was approached by an Advertiser reporter.

"Really, I have nothing to say at this time," he declared. "I have come direct from Texas City and am not in a position to say anything except that I will take command of the Hawaiian Department in the morning and expect to follow out the precedents of my predecessors and the orders of the war department. I can say nothing in regard to the bringing of the Hawaiian garrison up to its full complement of 13,000 men than I have already said. As to the bringing over of another regiment of field artillery to establish a garrison on the windward of Oahu I know nothing. If I should say anything at the present time it would merely be striking out into the dark and I do not wish to do that."

## UNEMPLOYED SUSPECTED OF BURGLARIZING ARMORY

WOODLAND, California, March 12.—(By Associated Press Cable)—Burglars entered the armory of the national guard here and stole several pistols and rifles and a case of ammunition. The military authorities blame the army of unemployed which was driven out of Sacramento and has wended its way north. Scores of burglaries, blamed to the unemployed, have been reported in this vicinity, including a postoffice and store at Yolo. A diligent search is being made for dynamite that is believed to have been shipped to the leaders of the unemployed.